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REPORT

Of Town Officers for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$330 27	
Total receipts during the year,	2,655 24	
		$2,985 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$2,845 68	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	139 83	
		$2,985 51

DEBT.

Assetts Feb. 15, 1896,	$1,440 17	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	225 00	
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1896,		$1,215 17
Assetts Feb. 15, 1897,	$808 19	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	325 00	
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1897,		$483 19
Decrease of balance during year,		$731 98

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$330 27	
Taxes from collectors,	2,228 00	
Savings bank tax,	162 61	
Literary fund,	38 50	
Bounty on hawks,	2 50	
County, for support of poor,	125 30	
Dog licences,	55 80	
Miscellaneous items,	42 53	
		$2,985 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$270 00	
Support of poor,	159 30	
Highways and bridges,	720 72	
Support of schools and repair of school house,	514 45	
School supplies,	43 33	
State tax,	265 00	
County tax,	431 28	
Soldiers' dependent aid,	51 00	
Miscellaneous,	390 60	
		$2,845 68
Excess of receipts over disbursments,		139 83
		$2.985 51

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	$139 83	
Remaining in collector's hand,	584 80	
Due on J N Cook's town note,	83 54	
		$808 17

LIABILITIES

Due schools, literary fund,	$38 50	
" balance on dog licenses,	53 80	
Balance unexpended,	4 56	
Due on miscellaneous bills,	228 14	
		$325 00
Balance in favor of town,		483 19

DOG LICENSE.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	$55 80

Payments.

Damage to sheep by dogs,	$ 2 00	
Balance due schools,	53 80	
		$55 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Luther H Downing for support of schools and repair of school house,	$514 45

State and County Taxes.

Paid Solan A Carter, State Treasurer,	$265 00
George D Nowell, County Treasurer,	$431 28
	$696 28

Highways.

Paid Frank George,	winter '95-6	$ 1 35
L E Tibbetts,	" "	30
Fred Stevens,	" "	2 53
Jethro E Horne,	" "	1 73
Joseph W Tufts,	" "	21 09

Paid Samuel D Young,	winter	'95–6	2 40
Harvey J Whitehouse,	"	"	13 58
James D Moore,	"	"	4 05
Albert C Moore,	"	"	8 77
Samuel E Moore,	"	"	2 15
David E Burrows,	"	"	10 50
Albert M Stevens,	"	"	5 70
John H Young,	"	"	1 60
James P Leighton,	"	"	2 55
John N Nutter,	"	"	1 27
George E Pinkham,	"	"	13 79
Luther A. Downing,	"	"	8 10
Charles R Willey,	"	"	1 35
Lewis F Young,	"	"	9 50
Leon G Tufts,	"	"	11 57
George J Tufts,	"	"	29 31
James D Pike,	"	"	13 20
Joseph O Hoyt,	"	"	2 17
George W. Stevens,	"	"	6 85
David Burrows,	"	"	2 00
America Lane,	"	"	4 12
J H Cloutman,	"	"	8 88
Charles N Leighton,	"	"	3 62
Horace Drew,	"	"	1 05
Charles L Cook,	"	"	3 60
Charles E Nutter,	"	"	90
Thomas J Stevens,	"	"	2 47
Jacob H Cook,	"	"	22 80
Adam Walker,	"	"	5 55
Jonathan B Stevens,	"	"	8 85
George Page,	present year		3 00
Luther H Downing,	"	"	23 48
Lizzie L Davis,	"	"	11 90
Joseph Hoyt,	"	"	4 13
Charles L Cook,	"	"	9 15
Charles E Nutter,	"	"	3 60
C W Sanborn,	"	"	4 35
Jethro E Horne,	"	"	2 25
Bartholomew Willey,	"	"	2 25
Charles R Willey,	"	"	3 00
John H Young,	"	"	10 50

Paid George D Drawbridge,	present	year	53
Albert M Stevens,	"	"	24 10
J F D Stevens,	"	"	6 68
Thomas J Stevens,	"	"	24 40
James D Moore,	"	"	4 69
Eri P Twombly,	"	"	10 77
Thomas J Stevens, Jr.,	"	"	11 47
Samuel Young,	"	"	3 75
Charles L Leighton,	"	"	45
George E Emery,	"	"	9 21
Jacob H Cook,	"	"	54 79
Woodbury Corson,	"	"	3 00
Frank George,	"	"	1 58
Charles W Howe,	"	"	1 35
Joseph H Knowles,	"	"	2 25
J H Cloutman,	"	"	5 85
George W Stevens,	"	"	3 75
Edwin Cook,	"	"	4 50
Horace Drew,	"	"	3 50
George J Tufts, in part			20 00
David E Burrows,	"	"	18 80
James P Leighton,	"	"	7 50
Jonas W. Whitehouse,	"	"	19 30
Eli S Moore,	"	"	2 25
Albert C Moore,	"	"	6 00
George E Pinkham,	"	"	13 33
Charles H Leighton,	"	"	585
Lewis F Leighton,	"	"	8 27
Joseph W Tufts,	"	"	31 20
John N Nutter,	"	"	12 60
Frank B Stevens,	"	"	6 00
Jonathan B Stevens,	"	"	10 39
Lewis F Young,	"	"	10 50
James D Pike, in part,			45 45
G L Plumer, bridge plank,			8 80
			$720 72

Support of Poor.

Paid Emma H Jones,	$64 00
Charlotte E Roberts, for support of Chas Jones,	42 00
Annie H Walker, for care of Frank Jones,	20 00
Abigail Willey, for board of Frank Jones,	5 00
B F Perkins, for casket, box and services for Frank Mason,	19 00
Horace Drew, for taking Mason family to Rochester,	3 00
Levi Tuttle, for carrying Mason family to take the cars,	2 00
John H Young, for car fare, etc , for Mason family,	4 30
	$159 30

School Supplies.

Paid Roberts & Peavey, supplies,	$3 55
W M Lord, "	1 45
Maynard, Merrill & Co., school books,	9 13
American Book Co., "	14 40
Ginn & Company, "	13 75
Jas D Moore, two express bills,	70
H A Beacham, "	35
	$43 33

Soldiers' Dependent Aid.

Paid Bartholomew Willey,	$24 00
George Page,	27 00
	$51 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid John H Young, cost of recording deed and express on same,	$ 85
James E Fernald, for printing town reports for 1895,	17 00
Edson C Eastman, collector's book, etc.,	3 31
John M Young, lodging three tramps,	1 50
Luther H Downing, for lodging two tramps,	1 00

Paid Joseph O Hoit, four hawk bounties,	1 00
Harry Perkins, two "	50
George Page, one "	25
C D Willey, "	25
Thos J Stevens, Jr., one "	25
Lewis F Leighton, one "	25
John A Brown, one "	25
Fred Burrows, three "	75
Geo W Kimball, two "	50
John H Young, two panes glass for town house,	60
Geo D Drawbridge, express and freight bills on town library books,	1 30
Geo D Drawbridge, for books for town library,	17 05
Geo D Drawbridge, for painting town and school-houses,	13 80
Albert M Stevens, for lambs killed by dogs,	2 00
Albert M Stevens, for cash paid for printing check-lists,	4 65
James D Moore, money orders and postage,	75
Jacob H Cook, dinner for road machine agent,	25
Climax Road Machine Co., road machine and interest,	234 71
P S Haskell, report of births and deaths,	1 50
John H Young, overseer of the poor,	8 00
Albert C Moore, interest of parsonage fund, to be paid to Chas Coleman for preaching,	30 00
C H Leighton, recording births, deaths and marriages,	2 10
John H Young, stationery and postage,	2 00
Abigail Drawbridge, librarian, two years,	20 00
W M Lord, paints, oils, etc., for school-houses,	24 23
	$390 60

Town Officers.

Paid Geo S Perkins, supervisor, 1895,	$5 00
" " 1896,	10 00
David E Burrows, " 1896,	8 00
Albert M Stevens, " 1896,	10 00
Geo S Perkins, special police, 1895,	4 00
Jonathan B Stevens, collector, 1895, in part,	30 00
Luther H Downing, district treasurer,	6 00

Paid David E D Frost, school board.	12 00
John H Young, "	12 00
Jas D Moore, "	15 00
Chas H Leighton, town clerk,	18 00
Lewis F Young, town treasurer,	12 00
Geo D Drawbridge and J H Cook, auditors,	3 00
Mary M Pike, for John S Pike, selectman, 1895,	15 00
Jonathan B Stevens, " 1896,	20 00
Luther H Downing, " 1896,	35 00
John H Young, " 1896,	55 00
	$270 00

Abatements.

On Jonathan B Stevens' list, 1895.

Adeline E Hilton, overtaxation,	$3 40
Mark D Goodall, "	8 00
Calvin Head, poll and horse,	3 95
Harry Horne, "	2 20
Wm E Jones, "	2 20
Geo H Lang, "	2 20
Ernest Perkins, "	2 20
Frank Wo dman, "	2 20
Jefferson D Frost, "	2 20
George French, barge,	3 30
	$31 86

On Asa B Kelley's list, 1896.

Thomas D Langley, overtaxation,	$16 45
Charles E Clarke, "	5 00
Benjamin C Perkins, heirs of, overtaxation,	1 90
Daniel B Jones, "	4 28
Warren J Stevens, paid in Brookfield,	1 90
Herbert Fowler, poll,	1 90
Charles P Willey, poll and horse,	2 09
Harry Shapleigh, horse.	19
	$33 71

DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

Due from William B Place's list, 1887,		$78 99
J H Cook's " 1892,		66 60
J B Stevens' " 1895,		51 44
Asa B Kelley's " 1896,		387 77
		$584 80

Inventory of town,		$98.860 00
Taxes, resident,	1.212 89	
" non resident,	665 59	
		1.878 48
" highway,		741 45

JOHN H YOUNG, } Selectmen of
LUTHER H DOWNING, } Middleton.

MIDDLETON, Feb. 20, 1897.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

GEO D DRAWBRIDGE, } Auditors.
JACOB H COOK, }

Treasurer's Report.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1896,	$330 27	
Received of town clerk, dog licenses,	55 80	
America Lane, collector 1893,	38 30	
Jonathan B Stevens, " 1895.	512 70	
Asa B Kelley, " 1896,	1,457 00	
Selectmen,	371 44	
J Frank Farnham and W M Lord, bondsmen America Lane, coll.,	220 00	
		$2,985 51

Expenditures.

Paid on selectmen's orders,	$2,845 68	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	139 83	
		$2,985 51

LEWIS F YOUNG, Treasurer.

MIDDLETON, Feb 20, 1897.

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GEO D DRAWBRIDGE, }
JACOB H COOK, } Auditors.

REPORT.

Luther H. Downing, treasurer of the school board, in account with the district, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Town school money for 1896,	$265 00
State literary fund " "	36 12
Town " " " "	20 00
Balance of dog licenses from 1895,	40 40
" unexpended " "	82 49
Amount raised for repair of school house,	75 00
Whole amount of school funds,	$519 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Nellie McDonald, teacher, spring term,	$63 00
Millicent J Penny, " " "	63 00
Amy L Lord, " " "	58 50
Mattie C Hartford, " " "	24 00
Lizzie L Davis, board of teacher, spring term,	12 00
Nellie McDonald, teacher, fall term,	56 00
Lydia A Moore, " " "	56 00
Amy L Lord, " " "	52 00
Mattie C Hartford, " " "	48 00
John H Young, for school wood,	3 00
James D Moore, " "	3 00
Horace C Drew, " "	1 50
John H Young, for broom, dipper and glass,	25
America Lane, for labor and lumber,	38 30
J Frank Farnham, for 800 clapboards,	20 50
W M Lord, for supplies,	11 75
Rochester Lumber Company, for door,	1 90

Paid J W Pike, for drawing lumber,	1 75
Cash in town treasurer's hands,	4 56
Expenditures and cash on hand,	$519 01

LUTHER H DOWNING, Treasurer School Board.

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

GEORGE D. DRAWBRIDGE, }
JACOB H. COOK, } Auditors.

MIDDLETON, Feb. 20, 1897.

Librarian's Report.

Free Town Library of Middleton, for the Years 1896-97.

No. of books in library Feb. 1, 1896,	495
" " purchased by trustees past year,	97
" " presented by Hon. J. H. Gallinger	1
" " George F. Willey, publisher,	1
Total number of books in the library Feb. 6, 1897,	594

James D. Moore,	Term expires March 11, '97,	Trustees Public Library.
George D. Drawbridge,	" " " " '98,	
John H. Young,	" " " " '99.	

Abigail Drawbridge, Librarian.

CATALOGUE

OF

New Books Added to Middleton Free Town Library in 1896

Class.	No.	Name.	Author.
B	15	Life of Kit Carson,	Charles Burdette
F H	13	Year Book Agriculture,	U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
H	30	History of Manchester,	David Lane Perkins
"	31 & 32	History of Ferdinand and Isabella,	W H Prescott 2 vols
"	33 & 37	History of England,	Thomas B Macauly, 5 "
D P	5	Moore's Poems,	Thomas Moore
IF	22	Grandfather's Chair,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
"	23	New Arabian Nights,	Robert L Stevenson
T	23	Adventures of Famous Travelers in Many Lands.	
"	24	" in Forests and Streams,	
F	376	Dodo,	E F Benson
	377	Called Back,	Hugh Conway
	378	A Young Girl's Love,	Bertha M Clay
	379	Only One Sin,	"
	380	Her Sister's Betrothed,	"
	381	A Yellow Aster,	Iota
	382	A Glorious Gallop,	Hawley Smart
	383	A Scandal in Bohemia,	Conan Doyle
	384	A Case of Identity,	"
	385	By Misadventure,	Frank Barrett
	286	Her Mother's Sin,	Bertha M Clay
	387	A Broken Wedding Ring,	"
	388	Like No Other Love,	"
	389	Lady Castlemain's Divorce,	"
	390	Fair but False,	"
	391	Love's Warfare,	"
	392	Between Two Sins,	"
	393	The Belle of Lynn,	"
	394	Set in Diamonds,	"
	395	For Another's Sin,	"

396	At War With Herself,	Bertha M Clay
397	His Wife's Judgement,	"
398	A Thorn in Her Heart,	"
399	The World Between Them,	"
400	Lady Valworth's Diamonds,	The Duchess
401	Phillis,	"
402	Portia,	"
403	Hon Mrs Vereker,	"
404	A Mental Struggle,	"
405	A Family Affair,	Hugh Conway
406	A Cardinal Sin,	"
407	The Council of Ten,	Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
408	Ivan The Serf,	"
409	The Merry Men,	Robert L Stevenson
410	Kidnapped,	"
411	Nora's Love Test,	Mary C Hay
412	Hidden Perils,	"
413	The Erie Train Boy,	Horatio Algier Jr.
414	Five Hundred Dollars,	"
415	A Window in Thums,	J M Barrie
416	Auld Licht Idylls,	"
416½	Addie's Husband,	Anon
417	That Treasure,	Frank H Converse
418	Friendship,	Ouida
419	Alhambra,	Washington Irving
420	Miss Jossie's Quilting Party,	Marrietta Hawley
421	A Guilty River,	Wilkie Collins
422	Secret Sorrow,	May Agnes Fleming
423	Mohawks,	M E Braddon
424	Kith and Kin,	Jessie Fothergill
425	At Bay,	Mrs Alexander
426	A Perilous Secret,	Charles Reade
427	The Beautiful Wretch,	Black
428	The Firm of Girdlestone,	Conan Doyle
429	The Clique of Gold,	Emile Gaborian
430	Dawn,	H Rider Haggard
431	A Woman's Vengence,	M A Holmes
432	Round About Papers,	W M Thackery
433	Yellow Plush "	"
434	Henry Esmond,	"
435	The Virginians,	"

436	Vanity Fair,	W M Thackery
437	The Newcomes,	"
438	Pendennis,	"
439	Adventures of Philip,	"
440	Christmas Books,	"
441	Paris, Eastern and Irish Sketches,	"
442	Shirley,	Charlotte Bronte
443	Deldee,	Florence Warden
444	The Abbot,	Walter Scott
445	Bride of Lammermoor,	"
446	The Antiquary,	"
447	Red Gauntlet,	"
448	The Flying Dutchman,	Wm Clark Russell
449	An Ocean Tragedy,	"
450	Wreck of the Grosvenor,	"
451	The Toilers of the Sea,	Victor Hugo
452	Star of India,	Edward S Ellis
453	Put Yourself in His Place,	Charles Reade
454	A Woman Hater,	"
455	Griffith Gaunt,	"
456	Felix Holt,	George Elliot
457	The Prime Minister,	Anthony Trollope
458	Maroussia,	N J Stahl
459	Sayings Wise and Otherwise,	F S Cozzens

Births Registered in Middleton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Feb. 15	Almer B.....	M	..	L	7	W	George W. Kimball....	Eliza S. Hanscomb....	W	Middle on	Millhand	Middleton.....	Dover	40	42
Mch. 24	Elwin R.....	M	..	L	1		Albert M. Stevens.....	Bernice M. Tufts.....		"	Farmer...	"	Middleton.....	28	19
Sept. 11	.....	M	..	L	5		Harry A. Burleigh....	Estella M. Tuttle.....		"	Shoemaker.....	Portsmouth	"	29	18
Nov. 14	.....	.. F		L	3		Thomas J. Stevens....	Lizzie A. Whitehouse.		"	Farmer.....	Middleton.....	"	32	27

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. LEIGHTON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered Middleton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Feb. 4	Eliza A. Wentw'th.	56	3	..	Middleton..	..	F	W	W	Housekeeper..	Milton.....	Middleton....	Samuel Twombly	Eliza York.....	Cardiac Dropsy....	P. T. Haskell .....
" 24	John S. Pike	58	8	7	Middleton ...	M	..	"	M	Farmer.....	Middleton....	Middleton ...	John L. Pike....	Abigail —.....	Apoplexy.....	P. T. Haskell.....
Mar. 31	Elwin R Stevens	..	..	7	.....	M	..	"	S	.....	Middleton...	Middleton....	Albert M. Stevens	Bernice M. Tufts	Spasms	Dr. P. T. Haskell..
Apr. 1	Phebe A Frost..	70	2	12	Middleton ...	..	F	"	M	Housekeeper..	Middleton...	Lebanon, Me	Robert Ellis.....	Han'h Wentw'th	Paralysis.....	Dr. P. T. Haskell..
July 11	Frank Mason....	46	..	..	Canada	M	..	"	"	Woodchopper .	.....	.....	.....	.....	Struck by lightn'g.	John H. Young. ..
Oct. 31	David Tufts.....	76	11	8	Middleton ...	M	..	"	W	Farmer.....	Hampton....	Middleton ...	Joseph Tufts	Rebecca Stevens.	Ulceration of stom.	Dr. John C. Parker

*Sex and condition. †Single, married or widow.

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CHARLES H. LEIGHTON, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in Middleton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mch. 27	Farmington..	Lewis F. Young.....	Middleton...	29	w	Farmer	Middle on.....	John H. Young....	Wolfboro.....	Farmer.... ...	1	S. H Goodwin, Farmington.
								Mary E. Cook.....	Middleton.....	Housekeeper..		
		Effie A. Leighton.....	" ...	18		Housework....	"	Chas H. Leighton..	"	Farmer.....	1	
								Lucy A Drew.....	Eaton.....	Housekeeper..		
May 9	New Durham	Edward Cook.....	" ...	29		Farmer.....	"	Jacob H. Cook	Middleton.....	Farmer	1	James A. Miller, justice of peace, New Durham.
								Pauline Ellis.....	"	Housekeeper..		
		Ena M. Jones.....	" ...	16		Housekeeper..	"	Daniel B. Jones. ..	"	Farmer.....	1	
								Emma Perkins....	"	Housekeeper...		
July 29	Sanbornville.	Charles L. Leighton..	" ...	29		Farmer.....	"	Chas. H. Leighton.	Middleton	Farmer.....	1	John T. Hooper, Sanbornville.
								Annah E. Whitehse	Brookfield.....	Housekeeper..		
		Olivette T. Piggot.....	East Boston.	29		Saleslady.....	Charlest'n, M's	Richard Piggotte..	Boston, Mass.....	Moro co Fin'cr	1	
								Hannah T. Locke..	Rye.....	Housekeeper..		
July 26	Middleton...	George E. Emery	Middleton....	40		Farmer.....	Eaton.....	Japhet Emery.....	Sanford.....	Farmer.....	1	Robert L. Sheaff, Middleton.
								Mary E. Jennese..	Eaton.....	Housekeeper..		
		Addie Simonds.....	" ...	40		Housekeeper..	Middleton.	Stillman Simonds..	Nashua.....	Farmer	3	
								Hannah Stevens...	Middleton.....	Housekeeper..		

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CHARLES H. LEIGHTON, Town Clerk.

*Number of marriage.

396	At War With Herself,	Bertha M Clay
397	His Wife's Judgement,	"
398	A Thorn in Her Heart,	"
399	The World Between Them,	"
400	Lady Valworth's Diamonds,	The Duchess
401	Phillis,	"
402	Portia.	"
403	Hon Mrs Vereker,	"
404	A Mental Struggle,	"
405	A Family Affair,	Hugh Conway
406	A Cardinal Sin,	"
407	The Council of Ten,	Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
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410	Kidnapped,	"
411	Nora's Love Test,	Mary C Hay
412	Hidden Perils,	"
413	The Erie Train Boy,	Horatio Algier Jr.
414	Five Hundred Dollars,	"
415	A Window in Thums,	J M Barrie
416	Auld Licht Idylls,	"
416½	Addie's Husband,	Anon
417	That Treasure,	Frank H Converse
418	Friendship,	Ouida
419	Alhambra,	Washington Irving
420	Miss Jossie's Quilting Party,	Marrietta Hawley
421	A Guilty River,	Wilkie Collins
422	Secret Sorrow,	May Agnes Fleming
423	Mohawks,	M E Braddon
424	Kith and Kin,	Jessie Fothergill
425	At Bay,	Mrs Alexander
426	A Perilous Secret,	Charles Reade
427	The Beautiful Wretch,	Black
428	The Firm of Girdlestone,	Conan Doyle
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430	Dawn,	H Rider Haggard
431	A Woman's Vengence,	M A Holmes
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433	Yellow Plush "	"
434	Henry Esmond,	"
435	The Virginians,	"

436	Vanity Fair,	W M Thackery
437	The Newcomes,	"
438	Pendennis,	"
439	Adventures of Philip,	"
440	Christmas Books,	"
441	Paris, Eastern and Irish Sketches,	"
442	Shirley,	Charlotte Bronte
443	Deldee,	Florence Warden
444	The Abbot,	Walter Scott
445	Bride of Lammermoor,	"
446	The Antiquary,	"
447	Red Gauntlet,	"
448	The Flying Dutchman,	Wm Clark Russell
449	An Ocean Tragedy,	"
450	Wreck of the Grosvenor,	"
451	The Toilers of the Sea,	Victor Hugo
452	Star of India,	Edward S Ellis
453	Put Yourself in His Place,	Charles Reade
454	A Woman Hater,	"
455	Griffith Gaunt,	"
456	Felix Holt,	George Elliot
457	The Prime Minister,	Anthony Trollope
458	Maroussia,	N J Stahl
459	Sayings Wise and Otherwise,	F S Cozzens

Births Registered in Middleton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Feb. 15	Almer B.....	M	..	L	7	W	George W. Kimball....	Eliza S. Hanscomb....	W	Middle on	Millhand	Middleton.....	Dover	40	42
Mch. 24	Elwin R.....	M	..	L	1		Albert M. Stevens.....	Bernice M. Tufts.....		"	Farmer...	"	Middleton.....	28	19
Sept. 11	.....	M	..	L	5		Harry A. Burleigh....	Estella M. Tuttle.....		"	Shoemaker.....	Portsmouth	"	29	8
Nov. 14	.....	F		L	3		Thomas J. Stevens....	Lizzie A. Whitehouse.		"	Farmer.....	Middleton.....	"	32	27

*At last birthday.

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Deaths Registered Middleton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Feb. 4	Eliza A. Went'h.	56	3	..	Middleton..	..	F	W	W	Housekeeper..	Milton.....	Middleton....	Samuel Twombly	Eliza York.....	Cardiac Dropsy....	P. T. Haskell .....
" 24	John S. Pike	58	8	7	Middleton ...	M	..	"	M	Farmer.....	Middleton....	Middleton ...	John L. Pike....	Abigail —.....	Apoplexy.....	P. T. Haskell.....
Mar. 31	Elwin R Stevens	..	..	7	.....	M	..	"	S	.....	Middleton...	Middleton....	Albert M. Stevens	Bernice M. Tufts	Spasms.....	Dr. P. T. Haskell..
Apr. 1	Phebe A Frost..	70	2	12	Middleton ...	..	F	"	M	Housekeeper..	Middleton ...	Lebanon, Me	Robert Ellis.....	Han'h Wentw'th	Paralysis.....	Dr. P. T. Haskell..
July 11	Frank Mason....	46	..	..	Canada	M	..	"	"	Woodchopper .	.....	.....	....	....	Struck by lightn'g.	John H. Young. ..
Oct. 31	David Tufts.....	76	11	8	Middleton ...	M	..	"	W	Farmer.....	Hampton....	Middleton ...	Joseph Tufts.....	Rebecca Stevens.	Ulceration of stom.	Dr. John C. Parker

*Sex and condition. †Single, married or widow.

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Marriages Registered in Middleton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mch. 27	Farmington..	Lewis F. Young.....	Middleton...	29	w	Farmer	Middle on.....	John H. Young....	Wolfboro.....	Farmer.... ...	1	S. H. Goodwin, Farmington.
								Mary E. Cook.....	Middleton.....	Housekeeper..		
		Effie A. Leighton.....	" ...	18		Housework....	"	Chas H. Leighton..	"	Farmer.....	1	
								Lucy A Drew.....	Eaton.....	Housekeeper..		
May 9	New Durham	Edward Cook.....	" ...	29		Farmer.....	"	Jacob H. Cook	Middleton.....	Farmer	1	James A. Miller, justice of peace, New Durham.
								Pauline Ellis	"	Housekeeper...		
		Ena M. Jones.....	" ...	16		Housekeeper ..	"	Daniel B. Jones. ..	"	Farmer	1	
								Emma Perkins....	"	Housekeeper...		
July 29	Sanbornville.	Charles L. Leighton...	" ...	29		Farmer.....	"	Chas. H. Leighton.	Middleton	Farmer.....	1	John T. Hooper, Sanbornville.
								Annah E. Whiteh'se	Brookfield.....	Housekeeper..		
		Olivette T. Piggot.....	East Boston.	29		Saleslady.....	Charlest'n, M's	Richard Piggotte..	Boston, Mass.....	Moro co Fin'er	1	
								Hannah T. Locke..	Rye.....	Housekeeper..		
July 26	Middleton...	George E. Emery	Middleton....	40		Farmer.....	Eaton.....	Japhet Emery.....	Sanford.....	Farmer	1	Robert L. Sheaff, Middleton.
								Mary E. Jenness..	Eaton.....	Housekeeper ..		
		Addie Simonds.....	" ...	40		Housekeeper ..	Middleton.	Stillm n Simonds..	Nashua.....	Farmer	3	
								Hannah Stevens...	Middleton.....	Housekeeper..		

*Number of marriage.

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